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Hardware, San Saba, Texas.

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SAN SABA NEWS OFFICE.
Printing, San Saba, Texas.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

San Saba is prospering.

School books.

GRAY & MONTGOMERY.

Still the cotton comes in.

Canvassed hams at

Alliance Store.

Boys; whoop up that minstrel.

Landreth's Gardens and

GRAY & MONTGOMERY'S

McLure's Wine of Cardui for Weak Nerves.

San Saba was full of people Saturday.

Headquarters for school supplies.

GRAY & MONTGOMERY.

The Brownwood Fair will begin Sept. 28th.

Call at Sanderson Bros. for your school books and school supplies.

Fresh onions and new apples at

ELTON & HARPER'S.

Read our club list, and make your selection.

Just received, breakfast bacon at

ELTON & HARPER'S.

BLACK DRAUGHT tea, extra cheap.

Mr. Leigh Burleson returned to San Saba Sunday.

A fine lot of good clocks cheap at

J. L. BALLARD'S.

Table cutlery at cost, at

GRAY & MONTGOMERY'S.

Still the paper and the school go smoothly onward.

Fresh supply of canvassed hams at

ELTON & HARPER'S.

School books, tablets, ink, crayons, etc., etc., at

SANDERSON BROS.

A good piece of furniture for the parlor; "Sofa and no farther."

Western Washing Machines sold under positive guarantee.

J. L. BALLARD.

Send your children to Sanderson Bros. for school books. They keep all kinds.

Several persons were baptized in the San Saba river Sunday.

Call on us for your Chloroform, calomel, sheep dip, creosote and tar.

SANDERSON BROS.

Special offer for San Saba News from now until Jan. 1, 1892, only 50 cents.

Those Orphaned deities were out again last Saturday night.

Ladies call and see my large stock of side Saddles.

JOE S. CLARK.

Fine lot of Irish potatoes, fresh cheese, fresh lemons at

ELTON & HARPER'S.

Try BLACK DRAUGHT tea for Dyspepsia.

Where is the San Saba county Teachers Institute? Yes, Where.

Our all grass twine is gone, but our stock of groceries is fresh and new. Call on us.

ELTON & HARPER.

Dr. A. Gregg has been confined to his room several days on account of illness.

Call on us for your preserves, jellies, mustards, spices, pickles, pepper, ginger, nutmeg, etc.

ELTON & HARPER.

FOR THE BLOOD.
BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.
It cures quickly. For sale by all dealers in medicine. Get the genuine.

Miss Amelia Blakeney came home last Friday from a several weeks visit to Weimer.

\$1.00 buys enough paint to paint your buggy, and will make your buggy look new.

J. L. BALLARD.

Just received a fancy line not a grass nor cotton line, genuine, fancy line of all wool dress goods.

T. A. MURRAY.

Mrs. S. W. Yoe who has been on a visit to Austin returned to San Saba Saturday.

Don't forget to see Sanderson Bros. mammoth stock of school books and supplies before purchasing elsewhere.

WINE OF CARDUI, a Tonic for Women.

That was not the wall falling nor thunder, but the unloading of the grand supply of fall goods of all kinds at

T. A. MURRAY'S.

Richland public school opened last Monday, with Prof. B. Reagan at the helm.

I am still here and ready to do your work in the Photograph line, will take corn at market price.

H. H. SMITH.

Complete line of notions comprising, buttons, embroideries, hosiery, etc., etc., that will please all.

T. A. MURRAY.

We would be pleased to hear from the members of the Agricultural and Live Stock Association.

Will board at my private residence in western portion of town pupils or a small family.

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Mrs. JOE COUGHRAN.

Just received a nice lot of girls' fancy furnishing goods; shirts, collars, cuffs, Ties, Hosiery, etc.

T. A. MURRAY.

Mrs. J. D. Click has moved to town, for the purpose of giving her children the advantage of our school.

It makes the hog impatient to die to see those new steel cans at RIED'S Tinshop.

No more trials for tired mothers in administering castor oil to their helpless children. Castor Oil has solved the problem. It is so pleasant children actually wake their parents up at night and ask for a dose of it. Price 25 cents. Sold by Gray & Montgomery.

Judge W. M. Allison left Saturday for Fredericksburg where he will hold District court.

Parties receiving a nice set of single Buggy harness or road cart supplied at

J. L. BALLARD.

Don't forget to buy the Eli wire all steel, 320 pounds will run one mile. Not Glidden but just as good.

J. L. BALLARD.

Where is that president of the Agricultural and Live Stock association? Why not wake up and have another rousing meeting.

Just received a car load of stoves. Cooking stoves, No. 7 complete \$16. No. 8 complete \$18, and up. Heating stoves various prices. Call on

J. L. BALLARD.

Cheap Wire.

Hurlbut & Sempel, of Brownwood, are offering for a short time Glidden Patent Barb wire at \$3.55.

The News and the school are a co-operating, the school operates and the News does the coig.

Bacon, canvassed hams, snowflake hominy, sugar, rice, and apples by the dozen or barrel can be found at the

ALLIANCE STORE.

Rich is a most disagreeable and disgusting affliction and should be at once checked. Hunt's Cure will do it—seven years or any other variety, also Tetter, Ringworm, etc. Guaranteed to cure. Price 50 cents per box. Gray & Montgomery.

Married, Sept. 17th, at the Dofflemeyer House. Mr. J. C. Richards and Miss Laura A. Colos. Judge S. F. Ray officiating.

Our stock of goods is sufficient by large to meet the demands of West Texas. Superior quality and neatest styles. Call on

WARD BROS.

McLure's WINE OF CARDUI for Female Diseases.

Don't fail to organize that Literary club. The parents might encourage the young folks in this matter.

T. A. Murray is up with the time and is prepared to meet the demands of the people. Call and examine goods and prices. He will not be undersold.

Cheastnut Tasteless Castor Oil is prepared from the purest quality of castor oil. It is so treated that one would not know what it was if not told, yet the effect is exactly the same as the plain oil. Price 25 cents. Sold by Gray & Montgomery.

It has been a long time since San Saba county, taking it all around and round and through the center was in a more prosperous condition than at present.

Full and complete assortment of ladies dress goods, consisting of Henrietta, Novices, Cashmeres, Gingham, French, Flannels, Plain, Plaid, and Figured at

T. A. MURRAY'S.

It was announced last Saturday that Kennedy and West's gin had caught fire, the citizens hustled to the rescue in due time and no damage was done.

New Goods! New Goods!

We are now receiving and opening our Fall stock of Dry goods, boots, shoes, hats, dress goods, flannels, notions, gents furnishing, &c., &c., at

WARD BROS.

The new line of dry goods is just arriving, and Ward Bros. store is filled with a grand display of seasonable goods of all kinds, and lots of boxes to be unpacked yet; call in and see for yourself.

When you want to take a business trip, pleasure trip, or a trip of any kind, call on W. R. Doran & Sons, our popular livery men; they have good teams and comfortable vehicles.

Parties owing me notes and accounts are requested to settle same promptly when due. All notes and accounts put due if not paid soon will be placed out for collection. Respectfully,

JOE S. CLARK'S.

We are indeed truly proud of our regular correspondents, and trust that they will continue to favor us with their letters.

STOVES.

I have just received a car of over one hundred of the Bridge Beach stoves of all sizes and kinds, which will be sold at bottom prices.

JOE S. CLARK.

The young men of our town met last Saturday night and organized a minstrel troupe. Now organized a Literary society and prepare for the coming season.

Notice.

All parties owing me a note or account must meet their obligation promptly on Oct. 1st as it will be impossible for me to give further time.

J. L. BALLARD.

You should see my large stock of saddlery and harness and price with me before buying. Largest stock ever brought to San Saba. Opposite Dofflemeyer Hotel.

JOE S. CLARK.

The News reaches the people of San Saba county. If you want the people to know what you have for sale or what you want to buy just put it in the News.

Our drug stock is NEW and complete in every line, consisting of the drugs used in all character of prescriptions, as well as a full line of patent medicines. Special attention is given to compounding physician's prescriptions at all hours. A fair share of patronage is solicited.

GRAY & MONTGOMERY.

The following have been added to our list of Subscribers. Miss Mattie Sloan, J. A. Sloan, T. F. Fleming, W. B. Triplett, L. R. Black, J. R. Lewis. Their kindness is appreciated by the News.

I am now receiving my full stock of goods, consisting of stoves, hardware, tinware, queensware, glassware, woodware, and all kinds of farm machinery, saddles, harness, buggies, hacks, road carts, etc., which will be sold cheap. If you want bargains call on me.

JOE S. CLARK.

We are reliably informed that the gin caught fire by the carelessness of some very careless boys. Boys should be very careful when tampering with fire, as their thoughtlessness may cause others serious loss, and get themselves into trouble.

Having bought the tools and material from J. L. Ballard, I will now conduct the tinshop as a separate business and will always keep a full stock of stove pipe, rainproofs, hard cans, and heavy tin and galvanized ware. A share of your patronage is solicited.

43 ft. J. W. REED.

Editor.—In answer to your query in last issue (what has become of the Hog law?) Will state that a measure carried by less than one fourth of the voting population does not materialize worth a cent. We are democratic in this county. Savy?

Well, Ah in deed, you don't tell me so.

INCognito.

Blank notes in any quantity at 1 cent each for sale at this office. \$0.75 per 100. \$1.50 per 250. \$2.50 per 500. \$4.00 per 1000.

Our Club List.

The subscription price of the San Saba News is \$2.00 per year. But you can get the News and any of these papers for the following prices:

Courier Journal \$1.00 both \$2.50
Sunny South \$2.00 " 3.00
Cosmopolitan \$2.40 " 3.60
Galveston News \$2.00 " 3.00
St. Louis Globe \$2.00 " 3.00
The World \$2.00 " 3.00
San Antonio Express \$2.00 " 3.00
Austin Statesman \$2.00 " 3.00
Dallas News \$2.00 " 3.00

Mr. J. J. Carter of Richland Springs will receive Subscription for the News in that community, and Dr. J. Daily will receive subscriptions in the Cherokee community. Our regular subscription price is \$2 per year. But 50 cents from now until Jan. 1st, 1892, or \$2.25 cash we will send the News until Jan. 1st, 1893.

NOTICE.

About the first of August a sorrel horse with bald face, stock-legged, branded D with a bar running half way through on left thigh and L on neck, ran away from me. I will pay a liberal compensation for the horse or any information so that I can get him.

A. E. THOMAS.

This is about the season that many people come to Texas to select a home and many other people in Texas stir around hunting a place to better their conditions. San Saba has more to offer the home seeker than the average county, and offers less. Where is that Immigration company that they are not on hand with their inducements to offer?

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.

Cures Indigestion, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Malaria, Nervousness, and General Debility. Frequent use invigorates the system, and restores the appetite. It is a powerful blood purifier and cleanses the system.

IF YOU WANT?

Keg pickles, Irish potatoes, onions, cabbage, cheese, dried grapes, vermicelli, gooseberries, blackberries, strawberries, pepper, spices, sage, french mustard, jellies, and canned grapes, apricots, pears, plums, peaches, pine apples, cinnamon, cloves, dedicated coconut, chocolate, extract of vanilla and lemon, potted ham, salmon, sardines, oysters, tobacco from 20 to 70 cents per lb., field kegs, molasses kegs, tubs, wash boards, salt by the pound or sack. And many other good things at the

ALLIANCE STORE.

411 1/2 A. M. Sept. 18th, Dick Duncan was hanged at Eagle Pass, for the murder of the Williamson family. He died brave to the last, professing his innocence to the crime. His attorneys did all in their power to save him, but the chain of circumstantial evidence would not yield to their efforts. His body was embalmed and brought to this county for interment, Sunday night Sept. 20th. We do not presume to say whether or not he was guilty, but it should be an example to all young men. If he was guilty he has suffered the just penalty, and young men should be warned by this example. If he was innocent, he was the victim of circumstances, and again young men should be warned and be careful.

We have just received a stock of hats, the finest assortment, the most elegant styles at the lowest down prices ever exhibited in the town of San Saba, and ask for your own good and comfort that you examine them before going elsewhere. We also have in transit the best selected stock of clothing, furnishing goods etc., the people of this county have ever seen. We are now prepared to fit you in suits ranging from \$3.00 to \$45.00. Come to see us.

FAVEL, OLIVER & FAVEL.

A small united and combined effort will make the fair a fair success. We have fine marble, fine ores, superior soil, excellent crops, great variety of farm products, superior grade of live stock of all kinds, unexcelled water and other natural advantages all of which would be improved and developed by the natural competition arising from an annual Fair, and soon people would learn that it is just as easy to raise a \$100 colt as it is to raise a \$20 one. And so with all other live stock, and with agricultural products. Of general principles the finer the grade the more money in it. So the Fair would be a paying investment both directly and indirectly.

Read This.

Having purchased the stock of Family groceries of A. Peeler, I propose to do business at the old stand in a business way, proposing to give the best the Markets afford in full measure to all who give me their patronage. All who are indebted to A. Peeler by note or account are requested to come forward and settle up as soon as possible, and we will take a fresh start.

W. R. HARRIS & CO.

Referring to the above, I most earnestly commend my successors W. R. Harris & Co., to my many friends and patrons, whom I ask to accept many thanks for their past favors and patronage. Yours respectfully,

A. PEELER.

A good many people are prejudiced against patent medicines because some of them have used praved medicines. This is a wrong—each remedy, like each individual, should be judged upon its own merits, not the claims of others. Chas. H. Taylor's Chills Tonic is a remedy of sterling worth. Be fair and give it a trial. Price 50 and 75 cents. "No cure, no pay." Gray & Montgomery.

The stone contractors for the two bridges, Messrs McBeth & Harris, are rapidly bringing their work to a close. Notwithstanding they have met with many disadvantages, yet their experience in the business, coupled with their energy and skill they have over come all obstacles and are now finishing up the stone work, which is a master piece of masonry. If San Saba had ten bridges to be built McBeth & Harris would certainly get the job. If the rest of the bridge work is finished as is the masonry, we will have two very fine and substantial bridges. Whoop'er boys. The stone work is about done, now come on with the iron works.

ARRIVALS.

AT THE DOFFLEMEYER HOUSE.

A. J. Harbison, Goldthwaite; J. W. Shepard Galveston; P. A. Sublett, Dallas; W. F. Dewberry, Mulbane Kan.; H. C. Helbert, Mulbane Kan.; L. W. Sanders, Brownwood; V. N. Zivley, Lampasas; L. Christie, Mason; C. Bierschulte, Mason; F. E. Goodman, Galveston; C. M. Solar Brownwood; P. Sass, Austin; J. P. Hart, Dallas; J. D. Miller, Ft Worth; G. M. Shepard, Denver Col.

The Ballinger High School opened up last Monday morning with seven teachers and 235 pupils in attendance.

Prof. E. L. Hagan heads the faculty of that institution.

The Ballinger High School is thoroughly equipped for and will teach art, science and all the languages usually taught by any of the institutes of learning throughout the state.

If you want a good English education and at a nominal cost, now is your chance of a lifetime. You are no longer compelled to flee to the mountains of Tennessee and Virginia for educational advantages; but this is furnished you right at your doors, equalled by few and excelled by none.

Ere two months roll around we expect to chronicle the fact that four hundred students have been enrolled in this institute and should that number be exceeded by fifty we would not be surprised in the least.

Prof. Hagan is a good disciplinarian, a fine instructor, a hard worker and an able and efficient man, and we predict for the Ballinger High School under his supervision unbounded success.—Banner Leader.

Gint Gint Gint.

My gin has been completely overhauled and nearly all new machinery put in. Patent automatic suction elevator for unloading attached. My gin is now second to none outside of corporations and companies. Bring a bale at a load and it will be ginned at once from the wagon. The gin will be in regular operation Sept. 1. Liberal share of public patronage solicited.

J. H. BEVERIDGE.

The Pecan Valley fair.

The Pecan Valley Fair Directors are helping to make a success with the liberal premiums they have offered. Our reporter dropped in one day this week to see if any of the premiums offered by Hurlbut & Sempel were ready for inspection, knowing this firm would offer nothing if not good; and went in their store expecting to see the best goods they carried in stock labeled for the Fair and we found they had done more than that, they have had goods made especially for the Fair.

The first article that met our gaze was a Cooper Wagon offered for the best general display of farm products. This wagon is a dandy and it will make the farmer happy who is lucky enough to get this premium. Next came a fine Bucks Brilliant Range one of the finest the Back Store Company make; finely finished with silver edges. This is offered for best display of fruits. We were then shown the Sulky plow and cultivator all the best of their kind. We then looked around for the ladies saddle but was informed they had one that was made for the fair premium but it was not as good as a representative of their large saddlery business, as they desire to offer, and we were told if we would come back in a few days we would be shown a ladies saddle that will be a world better. This excellent premium is offered for the best ladies saddle horse to be ridden by a lady. The city of Brownwood is barred from this contest and we have no doubt but that a great number of our friends from the country and adjoining towns will try hard to secure this premium. This mammoth establishment will itself be an attraction worth going to Brownwood to see, as their stock of stoves, crockery, saddlery, hardware, buggies, machinery and etc., is simply immense and all visitors will be welcome.

Subscribe for the News.

Visitors to the Brown County Fair will Take Notice That

In addition to their extensive business at Bonham, Lampasas and Goldthwaite, the well known and reliable firm of McHenry & Ballard, dealers in Gents Furnishing Goods, have established a large clothing emporium at Brownwood, and we are authorized by these Gentlemen to extend a cordial invitation to the visitors from San Saba, Mills, McCulloch, Coleman, Comanche, and from all of the adjoining and surrounding counties, far and near, attending the Brownwood Fair next week, to call on them and see their magnificent display of Fall and Winter clothing. Their stock is all new and fresh from the Eastern market and they carry nothing but durable and well made wearing apparel. For solid comfort and a neat fit theirs is the stock to select from. They can afford to furnish you in their line for less money than any other house in West Texas for the reason that they have bought this fall the largest stock of gents furnishing goods that has ever been brought to West Texas, and every body knows that the greater the stock purchased in one lot, the cheaper they are, buying cheap enables them to sell cheap and make their profits all the same. They propose to share their profits this fall with the farmer because of the low prices in cotton and wheat. They propose to share their profits with the stock men because of the low price of cattle. They propose to share their profits with the professional man because of the scarcity of money. Call on them when you go to Brownwood, get acquainted with their business manager Mr. Tom Scott formerly their manager of Lampasas and Goldthwaite. This gentleman has been with them for several years and is a thorough business man, reliable polite and accommodating will make you feel at home in their store and if you buy a suit of clothes from him you can rely upon his judgement as to how it becomes you and how well it fits you. Mr. R. B. Rogers universally known in Brownwood and through out Brown county is with them also, and his popularity is coextensive with his acquaintance such a man is only found with a wide awake, energetic and responsible business. Mr. J. C. Smith is their Office man and is as accurate as the multiplication table but not half so difficult to get acquainted with. Call on these gentlemen and get acquainted with them and their stock of goods. Get your New Over-coat, Dress-suit, heavy underwear, hats, boots and shoes, pure linen and woolen shirts, neck wear, Foster says it will be the coldest and severest winter for a great many years past, and Foster is the best guesser we have ever read of yet.

The following is the official

count of amendment votes up to date.

Judiciary amendments, for 37, 448 against 35,595 majority for it 1,853. School amendments, for 39, 419 against 35,605 majority for 2, 477. The count was not completed but there is no doubt that they all carried.

San Saba is one of the most beautiful little towns west of the Colorado, containing about 1200 inhabitants, two drug stores, four dry goods houses, three saddle shops, two hardware stores, five grocery stores, three hotels, jewelry, barber, tin and butcher shops, two livery stables, four law firms, two bar-rooms, seven large two story stone buildings, two guns, one roller mill, fine system of water works, one bank, one paper, a good school, and five church buildings, and a more moral and refined place is hard to find, for its healthful advantages it is surpassed by none. And it is surrounded by as fine a country as can be found.

Talk up the Fair.

Ed. News.—Everything is quiet in our town. Health good.

We are still having dry warm weather.

There was quite a stir in our town this week. Mr. G. M. Roundtree moved to his farm and Prof. Reagan moved into the Roundtree house; Mr. James Murray moved to the Walker house, and Mr. Wm. Wise moved to the Armstrong house, and Dr. S. W. Rimmer moved to the Joe A. Williams house this week.

The wheat in this neighborhood was threshed last week. It made an average of over twenty bushels to the acre.

Messrs. W. J. Cronch and T. H. Coughran have bought land in our town and are going to build on it in the near future. They come to get the benefit of the school.

There was some twenty five or thirty bales of cotton left here Monday for Brownwood.

Mr. Kelley, drummer for Ramo, McCulloch & Co., Brownwood, Texas, was in town this week and sold a good lot of groceries to our merchants.

Our school opened up Monday morning with Prof. B. Reagan as principal and Miss Annie Reagan as assistant. The prospects are very flattering for a good school at this place.

The new school house is nearing completion.

Mr. K. Davenport, of San Saba, was here Sunday visiting his parents and friends. Glad to see you Kelbert, come again.

The gin at this place has put out something over one hundred bales of cotton.

The Rev. W. E. Rector filled his appointment here Sunday night for the first time in several months.

Mr. Bun Carroll, of Simpson Creek, was in town one night last week, the guest of Squire Hooten.

The match game of ball between the Lone Star club and the Richland Springs club, played at this place the 12th, resulted in a victory for the Lone Stars. The scores stood 56 for the Lone Stars and 42 for the Richland's, but it is not settled yet; our boys can beat them.

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Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. N. Edline & Co., Aug. 12, '92.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

A cream of larger baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—Latest U. S. Government Food Report.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER. Absolutely Pure.

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A Letter.

Communications from your other correspondents are quite interesting to me. They display no little thought and intelligence. I'd like, though quite a ramblar, stays long enough in one place to do a great deal of thinking and gather up quite a budget of facts. He may be thought to touch at things a little tenderly, but the weight of his facile pen leaves its unmistakable impress. His inklings are all of the type. He is a good workman, striking nails squarely on the head. His last driving puts our race on a low scale of charity, and fidelity to each other; but in truth, we deserve nothing better. Let every one turn his thoughts inward and ponder well upon the golden rule, and see if he is not guilty. That's the best crucible. Poor Burn's poetry often comes to my mind: "O was some power, &c."

And the other correspondents give us no better food for thought. Some come to the front over their own name or initials, while others, I'd like, come over a nom de plume. But, brothers, don't select some ugly non-euphonious nom de plume. Take such as your adopted boys would be willing to assume. "Cow-boy" will do very well here in Texas, but O "Lemon Squeezer" never. Some how, I have long had an aversion to nicknames and foolish fashions, and as I get older I become rather more disinclined to favor them. I can't see why our ancestors gave some of their children such unshapely names as some people have. I sometimes suppose that they got out of names as their posterity became so numerous. I judge some boys were not named at all till they named themselves, or till their characters were developed, and then they were named according to their habits or disposition, or from their pursuits or trades. But after all there is not much in a name. We are to a great extent the architects of our own fortunes any how, and it takes a rustler to make a name that will out-last a generation, except as it is handed down from father to son. How few of our race know anything of their ancestry farther back than their own grand-fathers, and many of us know precious little of them. So it behooves us all to act well our own part in the great drama of life for therein "all the honor lies."

W. J. W.

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